

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE,  
AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS**

1.-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A machine system having a vibration characteristic, the system comprising:

a ~~[[an]]~~ machine having a plurality of different mounting locations;

a top-mounted cooler ~~an add-on module~~ of the machine; and

a mounting system for mounting the top-mounted cooler ~~add-on module~~ on the machine at selected ones of the plurality of different mounting locations disposed on the machine, said mounting system comprising at least one coupling element and thereby producing a vibration characteristic of the machine system, wherein the vibration characteristic ~~of the machine system~~ depends on the selected mounting location of the top-mounted cooler on the machine or a characteristic of the at least one coupling element, or both is changeable by ~~mounting the add-on module at mounting locations different from the selected mounting locations.~~

16-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) The machine system of claim ~~[[17]]~~ 15 wherein the coupling element comprises a screw connection.

19. (Previously presented) The machine system of claim 15, wherein the mounting system comprises at least one of a spring and a damper.

20. (Previously presented) The machine system of claim 15, wherein the coupling element comprises at least one of a spring and a damper.

21. (Previously presented) The machine system of claim 15, wherein the mounting system comprises a rubber material or a plastic material, or both.

22. (Previously presented) The machine system of claim 15, wherein the coupling element comprises a rubber material or a plastic material, or both.
23. (Previously presented) The machine system of claim 15, wherein the mounting system comprises an absorber.
24. (Previously presented) The machine system of claim 15, wherein the coupling element comprises an absorber.
- 25–26. (Cancelled)
27. (Previously presented) The machine system of claim 15, wherein the machine is an electric machine.
28. (Currently amended) A method of operating a machine system having an machine and a top-mounted cooler ~~an add-on module~~ which is mounted on the machine by a mounting system having coupling elements, comprising the steps of: mounting the top-mounted cooler ~~add-on module~~ on the machine with the mounting system at a first mounting location selected from a plurality of predetermined mounting locations; mounting the machine system at another mounting location from the plurality of predetermined mounting locations, said other mounting location different from the first mounting location, to alter a vibration characteristic of the machine system.
29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, further comprising the step of altering or replacing a coupling element of the mounting system to change ~~wherein the mounting system includes at least a first mounting system and a second mounting system of a different type, wherein the vibration characteristics of the machine system is altered by replacing the first mounting system with the second mounting system.~~

30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the ~~mounting system includes at least one~~ coupling element comprises a spring or an absorber, or both, wherein ~~and further comprising altering or replacing the first coupling element comprises changing a spring or absorption characteristic of the~~ with a second coupling element ~~of a different type.~~
31. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the ~~mounting system includes at least one~~ coupling element comprises a spring or an absorber, or both, and further comprising adding an additional ~~to the first coupling element to~~ previously existing a second coupling element elements.
32. (Canceled)
33. (Currently amended) The method ~~machine system~~ of claim 28, wherein the machine is an electric machine.